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Via ECF

Honorable Katherine P. Failla
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Hafeez Saheed v. City of New York, et al.,
17 CV 1813 (KPF)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and the attorney assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the trial scheduled to begin on December 7, 2020¹, and to respectfully advise the Court of the defendant officers' vacation schedules.

Officer Wu is on vacation December 7-December 11
Officer Nakelski is on vacation December 16-December 28

Due to these scheduled vacations, the undersigned respectfully requests that the trial date be moved to January, 2021, or another time convenient to the Court.² Plaintiff consents to this request.

¹ The undersigned apologizes for not having the officers' winter schedules in advance of the May 5, 2020 conference.

² The officers do not currently have vacation dates scheduled for January, 2021, though Officer Nakaleki anticipates taking a week in either January or February; their vacation schedules will not be provided until mid-November, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

/s *Melissa Wachs*

Melissa Wachs
Senior Counsel

cc: **Via ECF**
Plaintiff, *pro se*

The Court is in receipt of the above-letter from Defendants in this case. (Dkt. #78). The parties are hereby ORDERED to confer and submit a letter to the Court, on or before **May 26, 2020**, with a mutually-agreeable trial date for January 2021.

Dated: May 12, 2020
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A copy of this Order was mailed by Chambers to:

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